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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6010

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 590

DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/DO

NAIROBI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT

REF: (A) NAIROBI 4963 (.95-); (B) 5 FAM 965 (B)

1. DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURES AND PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL PTT, KIGALI HAS HAD TO POUCH ALL TELEGRAMS TO NAIROBI FOR TRANSMISSION FROM THERE FOR THE PAST TEN WEEKS. IN ADDITION, KIGALI IS SUBJECT TO FREQUENT POWER OUTAGES, ONE OF WHICH OCCURRED ON THE MORNING OF 27 MARCH AND LASTED UNTIL 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE POUCH HAD TO LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT. THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR WAS ALSO NOT WORKING THAT MORNING DUE TO EMBASSY RENOVATIONS REQUIRED BY THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. THE CRO RUSH TO ENCRYPT MESSAGES IN TIME FOR POUCH CLOSING AND DURING THIS RUSH SOMEHOW MIXED A HARD COPY OF KIGALI'S CONFIDENTIAL/LIMDIS 434, SUBJECT: "ALLEGED CUBAN MILITARY AID TO BURUNDI," ADDRESSEES: DEPARTMENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUJUMBURA, BRUSSELS AND KINSHASA, WITH DOCUMENTS IN UNCLASSIFIED POUCH. THE POUCH WAS OPENED IN THE NAIROBI UNCLASSIFIED MAIL ROOM AND ACCESS TO THIS DOCUMENT WAS AVAILABLE TO FSLE'S HILLARY FERNANDES AND OTIENNE RAWORFO. THE DOCUMENT MUST BE CONSIDERED COMPROMISED TO THESE UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

2. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMPROMISED DOCUMENT ITSELF
DIMISHED WITHIN DAYS OF BEING REPORTED, AS MORE RELIABLE
AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT BECAME AVAILABLE.
THE ONLY AREA OF SOME SENSITIVITY RELATES TO MENTION OF
INFORMATION SOURCES IN COMPROMISED DOCUMENT. WHILE THIS
IS REGRETTABLE, WE ESTIMATE POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO BE MINIMAL,
SINCE SOURCE NAMED IN DOCUMENT IS GENERALLY KNOWN TO HAVE
CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH EMBASSY AND ACCESS TO TYPE OF
INFORMATION REPORTED IN DOCUMENT.
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